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Attorney Docket No. 415

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Neeraj Gulati, et al.)

Serial No.: 10/052,917)

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: November 2, 2001)

Examiner: Unassigned

For: MEHTOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR PERMANENT SUB-)
NETWORK CONNECTIONS IN)
A COMMUNICAITON NETWORK)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of April 3, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended through September 3, 2002 by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed contemporaneously herewith, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. Authorization is hereby granted to charge the application filing fee, additional claim fee and surcharge totaling \$954.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. A copy of this Response is submitted herewith.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

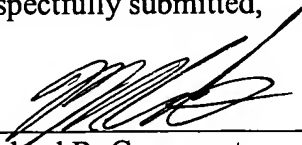
If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged
to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 30, 2002

By:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant encloses the following documents in response to the Notice To File Missing
Parts Of Application dated April 3, 2002:

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application (in duplicate, with
authorization to charge our Deposit Account);
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Form PTO-1533;
4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
5. Assignment to CIENA Corporation and Recordation Cover Sheet.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the documents referred to as enclosed therein is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service on this 30th day of August 2002 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number
EV13577760US addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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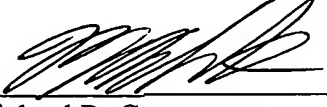
Please charge the basic filing fee, late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge totaling \$954.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our deposit account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

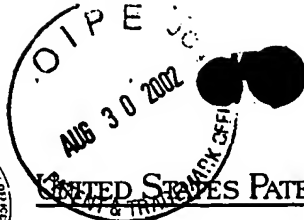
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CONFIRMATION NO. 9800

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 04/03/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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